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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tina Meinertz Andersen

Application No.: TBA

Group Art Unit: TBA

Filed: September 13, 2000

Examiner: TBA

For: Composition Containing a Meiosis Activating Substance

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 13, and amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A solid <u>composition</u>, <u>comprising meiosis activating substance</u> [product containing] (MAS) and an additive.

2. (Amended) [A] <u>The composition</u>[, according to Claim] <u>of claim</u> 1, [characterized in that the content of water therein is] <u>wherein the composition comprises a water content of below 10%[, preferably below 5%, more preferred below 1%] (weight/weight).</u>

3. (Amended) [A composition, according to any one of the preceding claims] <u>The</u> composition of claim 1, [characterised in that the content of] <u>wherein the composition</u>

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